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WHO IS HENRY D. HUMMEL?

Married in Portsmouth Claims Sonship of a New York Bachelor Lawyer

On Monday afternoon City Clerk Hilton married a Portland couple at city hall and the groom claims he is the son of Abraham Hummel, the noted New York lawyer, who became famous in the Morse case and the Thaw trial.

The contracting parties were Henry D. Hummel and Miss Carrie Ethel Paige, both of Portland, Me.

The bride and groom had been in this city since Saturday and came here, they said, because they could be married at short notice.

Young Hummel while here did considerable talking relative to his financial affairs and said that his money left him by his mother at her death is tied up in wireless and other stock and he is obliged to work for a living, though he gets an income of \$25 per week from his father, who is now in Paris. He is employed as stenographer for the Charles M. Hay Paint Company of Portland, where he resides with his grandmother.

New York dispatches say that

Abraham Hummel, the disbarred lawyer, was never married; and the question is: Who is Henry D. Hummel?

The record at city hall on the marriage intention book give the following: "Name of groom, Henry Dana Hummel, age 21. Number of marriage, first. Father's name, Abraham Hummel. Occupation of father, lawyer. Birthplace, New York city. Mother's name, Lellia Farrell. Birthplace of mother, Portland, Me."

If Henry is not the son of the famous "Abe" who is he and what does the record stand for at city hall?

The bride was very anxious that people should know she had become the wife of Henry, while the groom wanted the marriage kept shady as far as he was concerned. The bride, however, had her way, as she did when Henry made a strenuous effort to remain in Portsmouth to celebrate the event among his friends.

Mrs. Hummel informed Henry that she was going to Portland to Papa and mamma and buttoned into

her hubby with much vigor, to the amusement of a carload of passengers of the Dover train standing in the depot. No appeal of the "Mr. Newlywed" to stay in Portsmouth had any effect on the heart of the bride and both went on their way to the Forest City, while Henry insisted that he would celebrate the wedding in Portsmouth if he had to return in a week or a year to do it.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Continued snow and rain followed by clearing weather and a cold wave.

SONS OF VETERANS, NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for members of Henry L. Richards Camp, S. of V., to take the 6.55 p. m. Atlantic Shore Line car for Dover Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, where the muster-in ceremony will be performed by Camp No. 23. A large delegation is desired.

Per Order,
William T. Entwistle,
Comdr.
T. K. Hildebrand, Sec.

The Girls of 1776, Association hall, Monday February 22nd. Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, Adults 25 cents, children under 14 years of age 15 cents. Audiences of King's Daughters of the North church.

KITTERY LETTER

Massachusetts Man Buys a Farm

Mr. Huelin Hurt by Fall on the Ice

Interesting Items About the Shipping

Churches, Schools and Lodges Have Social Events

Kittery, Me., Feb. 16.
Mr. W. P. Huelin of Wentworth street is confined to the house as a result of a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orville Otis of Malden, Mass., have recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Otis of Kittery.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Alexander Dennett to perfect plans for a social to be held in the church on Friday evening and to be called a Washington's birthday social.

The first and second degrees were worked at the meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows on Monday evening.

Kittery was well represented at the reception and dance of the sophomore class of Berwick Academy last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Adlington of South Berwick was in town on Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Louts of Love Lane.

Mrs. Gertrude Heman and children, who have been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayo of Pleasant street, have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Jessie Fernald has been visiting in Boston for a few days.

The girls' basketball team of the Eliot High school defeated the team from Traip Academy on Saturday in Eliot, forty-four to fifteen.

The farm of Mr. William H. Healey on the Wilson road has been sold to Mr. George M. Fogg of Somerville, Mass. The price was about \$6000. All the livestock, farm machinery, etc., were included in the purchase.

Mrs. Ned Paul and son Howard were visitors in York on Sunday.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men is to hold a dance in Grange Hall on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars is to hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane.

Mr. Arthur Lane is reported to be ill at his home at the Intervene.

An unusual number of valentines have been received in town in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins of Central street have returned from a visit with relatives in Whitman, Mass.

Peoples' sayings---

we use Electric Light

because it is the cheapest illumination.

Mrs. Edward Mayo of Pleasant street, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be out of doors again.

For all of the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

John Moulton Penniman, who died on Saturday in Boston, had visited many times in this town and his mother, Mrs. Sarah (Leavitt) Penniman, was a native of Kittery. Mr. Penniman was born at Moultonboro, N. H., on Aug. 2, 1822, and worked on a farm until he was seventeen. He learned the machinist's trade, sold shoes for a big firm and finally set himself up in the teaming business. When he was twenty-five years old he joined the Boston police, becoming one of the famous old night watch on Dec. 21, 1847. The pay was ninety cents a day then, but it was soon raised to \$1.25. He lived to see patrolmen getting \$1200 a year. In his early days policemen were required to be married men and they carried books and rattles, and keys to the churches, so that they could enter and ring the bells in time of fire or other troubles. He was one of the guard when Sims, the fugitive slave, was sent back to bondage from Boston, and three years later he was on guard for forty-three days in the Charlestown prison, when Warden Tenney and Deputy Warden Walker were assassinated by convicts De Cota and McGee. Patrolman Penniman's last post was at city hall, where he did duty for years, and he came to know almost everybody worth knowing, and even more persons knew him. In February, 1902, he was stricken while on duty in city hall, and upon his own request he was retired on a pension of \$600 a year, on March 27, 1902. Patrolman Penniman was notable among the policemen of his time. Physically he was one of the largest men on the force and his efficiency was tested and proved by many important assignments. At the time of his retirement he was the oldest member of the force in point of service.

Kittery Point

Tug Cumberland arrived from Boston for Portland.

Schooner Charles A. Campbell has sailed for Philadelphia.

Tug Piscataqua, bound for Cape Porpoise, returned with schooner Independent for Rockport, Me.

T. D. Patch, engineer on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, is visiting friends in New York city.

Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt left on Monday for Ocean View, Delaware.

They will visit friends in Washington and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wasson, who are wintering at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pinkham are visiting relatives in Boothbay for a week.

There will be a smoke talk at the Kittery Yacht Club on Feb. 22.

Milly Shorey returned to Portland today after visiting friends for a few days.

Events of Eliot

A Valentine Party on Monday Evening

The Same Rat Trapped Twice in One Night

Eliot, Me., Feb. 16.

Wallace Dixon caught the same rat in steel traps twice on Monday night. The first time it was by a fore foot which was gnawed off by the little beast or his companions.

The second time it was by a thigh which could not be subjected to that sort of amputation. The rats have been killing young rabbits which were pets of the Dixon children.

Harry Goodwin returned Monday night from Boston where he has been attending the great revival meetings. He is greatly pleased with what he saw and heard at the meetings.

Wallace Dixon and Herbert Nelson claim the earliest chickens, both having some hatched on Saturday, Feb. 13. The Dixon chickens number half a hundred from an incubator, the Nelson chickens a dozen

GREAT STORM NORTH OF US

Portsmouth Is Getting Storm's Southern Edge

Trains Blockaded and Traffic Stopped in Coos County

Portsmouth is having a stiff storm today, but the telegraphic reports indicate that only the southern edge of the storm reaches here while the center of it has come very near the line that separates New Hampshire and Vermont from Canada.

The cloudiness of Monday was followed by a cloudy night and winds in the early morning and about six o'clock a sleet storm started with a northeasterly wind. The wind and sleet have let up since noon today but the showing is of the storm is the fiercest of the winter in this vicinity.

The temperature varied from twenty-three degrees at 6.30 a. m. to thirty-one degrees at 2.15 p. m. Traffic is only slightly impeded and steam railroad trains and electric cars are keeping pretty close to the schedule in this vicinity.

Terrific Storm at Lancaster

Special Dispatch to Herald

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 16—Today's storm is the fiercest of the winter and traffic of all kinds is suspended or moving slow. The telegraph and telephone services are in bad shape and many lines are completely crippled.

Many people are afraid of getting lost if they venture out in the storm and travel and travel on the country highways is practically suspended. In every one of the local mills a part of the help is out on account of inability to get there.

Worst in Twenty-One Years

Special Dispatch to Herald

St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 16—The worst storm since the great blizzard of March, 1858, is raging here. Highways, streets and railroads are blocked.

Coos County Snowed to a Standstill

Special to the Herald

Berlin, N. H., Feb. 16—Traffic of all kinds is nearly suspended in Coos county by the great storm which has been raging since Monday evening. Streets are blockaded and country roads filled up, while the storm is growing worse. The storm is mingled snow and rain which freeze as fast as they strike the ground. This makes railroading worse than would be done by an ordinary heavy snow. Electric cars are blocked and steam railroad trains are several hours off schedule.

Canada Hard Hit

Special to the Herald

Montreal, Feb. 16—Grand Trunk railroad trains between Portland and Chicago are three to seven hours late, owing to the severe storm which swept down the St. Lawrence valley on Monday and is today raging from Montreal southeastward.

Traffic is still maintained though under great difficulties. The other railroads are affected but the center of the storm has appeared to follow the main line of the Grand Trunk.

Severe in Central Maine

Special Dispatch to Herald

Greenville, Me., Feb. 16—The storm here is the worst since the weather bureau station was established here. Mixed snow and rain have piled high since the storm struck early this morning. The Canadian Pacific and the Bangor and Aroostook railroad are running snow plows. The Canadian Pacific trains from the west are delayed.

Teaming is suspended across Moosehead Lake from Greenville to Lily Bay. Northeast Carry and Ches-uncook.

PORTSMOUTH DELEGATION

Meets Today At Concord and Talks of the City Water Finances

Concord, Feb. 16—The Portsmouth legislative delegation is having a meeting this afternoon. It is learned that they are talking about their city water works finances but nothing further has yet been given out.

The Senate passed routine matters.

The ways and means committee reported to the house on the tax measures, favoring a permanent tax commission, taxation of railroads and of telephone and telegraph companies on their valuation, full registrations and a standard \$3 state poll tax.

hatched under the motherly care of an old white hen.

Wilmon E. Spinney has fitted up an ice house in his stable on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Barnard on the Goodwin road slipped and fell on the ice Monday afternoon, receiving so severe injuries that a physician had to be called.

The Eliot Woman's Christian Tem-

The bills for changing taxation on money at interest and on corporations were reported inexpedient. A large number of other bills were reported as inexpedient, the subject matter being covered by bills reported favorably.

The bill for doors on public buildings to open outward was sent back to the judiciary committee for amendment.

Bills for regulation of corporation bonds, for anti-tuberculosis instruction in the public schools and for taxation of express companies will go to their third reading in the House this afternoon.

perance Union gave a valentine party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James W. Bartlett to the senior members of the Royal Temperance Legion. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Foy. Light refreshments were served. A delightful evening is reported.

Read the Herald for the latest.

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HOUSE PASSES KNOX BILL

Salary of the Secretary of
State Is Reduced

A WRANGLE OVER MEASURE

First Vote on It Falls Considerably Below Two-Thirds Requirement, but Senator's Disability Is Removed by Ingenious Application of Parliamentary Process—Opponents See a Conspiracy to Violate Constitution

Washington, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 173 to 117, the house passed the bill removing Senator Knox's disability for the office of secretary of state. This was the second vote of the day on this measure, and the two were separated only by about two hours' time. The bill reduces the salary of the secretary of state.

The first vote was taken on the bill under general order for the suspension of the rules, and under that order, according to the rules of the house, a bill must receive a two-thirds majority to insure its passage. The first vote stood 179 to 123, the majority thus falling considerably below the two-thirds requirement.

Immediately after this result was announced the house committee on rules held a meeting, which resulted in Mr. Dalzell's bringing in a rule making it in order for the house again to take up the bill and act upon it under conditions requiring only a majority vote to pass it.

The opponents of the measure did not cease their antagonism which, on the previous consideration, was productive of a number of sharp criticisms, but immediately demanded a rollcall on the previous question on the adoption of the rule. This call consumed twenty-five minutes and after the rule had been adopted the debate was resumed.

Mr. Olmsted (Pa.) contended that the bill did not accomplish an evasion of the constitution. Among several other precedents Olmsted cited the case of Senator Morrill, who was appointed secretary of the treasury.

In the opinion of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who opposed the bill, that was the only reputable authority alluded to. Morrill, he said, was confirmed by senatorial courtesy which, he said, "overrides all bars, constitutional and otherwise." The bill, he declared, was "a clear, plain, palpable, obvious and manifest case of a direct and expressed constitutional inhibition."

Mr. Clark (Mo.), for the second time during the day, took the floor in opposition to the bill and said that congress was "making itself" "the laughing stock of every intelligent man on the face of God's green earth." He referred to a famous expression by the late Tim Campbell of New York, who had said "What's the constitution between friends," and said that if the bill under discussion was passed Campbell would stand justified as a constitutional lawyer.

In speaking against the bill, Mr. Jaulfield (Mo.) declared that it was a constitutional jugglery of legislative avortism.

The debate was brought to close by Mr. De Armond (Mo.), who argued for the passage of the bill. On a ye and nay vote, the bill was passed, 173 to 117. There was no demonstration of any kind when the announcement was made.

OLD DIPLOMAT RESIGNS

Friends of Vignaud Appreciate His Long and Faithful Service

Paris, Feb. 16.—Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, has resigned. In a letter which he has forwarded to President Roosevelt Vignaud assigns as the reason for his decision his advanced age.

Vignaud, who is 79 years of age and the oldest member of the American diplomatic corps abroad, leaves the service highly esteemed by all who know him. As he is without private fortune, a group of prominent Americans have come forward and raised a fund of \$20,000 to provide for his remaining years.

GREENFELL'S INFLUENCE

Helped to Secure Newfoundland-United States Penny Postage

St. John's, Feb. 16.—Penny postage between the United States and Newfoundland will become a reality on March 1, the Washington cabinet having agreed to the reduction. The postage has hitherto been 5 cents.

The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who, when in Washington recently, made representations in the subject to President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Meyer.

Seventy-Five Victims of Wreck
Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 16.—It is now believed that the death toll of the wrecked steamer Penguin will reach seventy-five. Twenty-three bodies have not yet been recovered.

Berlin's Army of Unemployed
Berlin, Feb. 16.—A house-to-house census shows a total of unemployed persons in Berlin of 67,367. In addition to 33,935 unemployed in the suburbs.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Negress Pleads Guilty and Receives Sentence of Life Imprisonment

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16.—A sentence of life imprisonment at the Sherborn reformatory for women was imposed in the superior court on Hattie Simmons, a negress, who shot and killed Henry P. Simmons at New Bedford last fall.

The woman was under indictment for murder in the first degree, but the court accepted her plea of guilty of second degree murder.

The woman is 40 years old. She says she had always lived with Simmons, thinking him unmarried, but she learned that he had a wife, and although Simmons promised to get a divorce and marry her, he did not do so. Jealous of his attentions to other women and because of his brutal treatment of her, she went to a barge on which he was employed in New Bedford harbor, and, catching him into a launch with her, fired a revolver bullet into his head. Simmons was killed instantly. The woman jumped overboard, but was rescued.

PLUNGED TO DEATH

Insane Woman Eludes Friends and Leaps From Six-Story Window

Boston, Feb. 16.—Eluding friends who had been apprehensive of her safety, Miss Blanche Ensign of New York committed suicide by jumping from a six-story window at 68 West Concord street last night.

Miss Ensign had been insane for the past week and had several times shown a tendency to be violent. Monday she became more boisterous than usual and a watch had been kept upon her during the day, but last night she eluded the members of the household and reached a bathroom on the sixth floor. After locking the door she jumped to the ground below, sustaining injuries which resulted in her death.

NEWSPAPER IS HERE TO MULTIPLY

Literature and Journalism Go
Hand In Hand

New Haven, Feb. 16.—That the newspaper is here to stay because it is indispensable, and that anyone thinking of entering upon such work should not engage in such work unadvisedly nor lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God, were statements made by Hart Lyman, editor of the New York Tribune, in the first of the Bromley lectures on "Journalism" at Yale. Mr. Lyman reviewed briefly the beginning of journalism in England and spoke of conditions in France to support the statement that, contrary to a shallow assumption, literature and journalism go hand in hand. He said that the newspaper is here not only to stay but to multiply.

INK ERASER PIERCED SIDE

Youth Who Tried to Evade Kissing Stenographers Meets With Death

New York, Feb. 16.—While endeavoring to elude a bevy of girl stenographers who sought to kiss him in honor of his 15th birthday, George S. Millett was the victim of an odd accident in the offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The lad, struggling to escape the embraces of the girls, accidentally fell to the floor and an ink eraser in his pocket pierced his side above the heart. He died from internal hemorrhage. The girls became panic-stricken when they saw that the boy was hurt.

The police detained Miss Gertrude Robbins, a stenographer, to obtain information concerning Millett's death.

MENACE TO NAVIGATION

Rocks Which Were Fifty Feet High Are Now Barely Covered

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Dogs rocks, situated in the outside channel between Santa Barbara and San Nicholas Islands, have sunk into the ocean, probably as the result of an earthquake, and now constitute a serious menace to navigation.

The rocks, which are charted as showing fifty feet above high tide, are but four feet above the water at almost low tide. The hydrographic office in San Francisco has been advised.

No One Hurt in Collision

Boston, Feb. 16.—A derailed engine and slippery rails were responsible for the collision of two passenger trains near Mt. Bowdoin station in this city. An engine pilot and a rear platform of a passenger coach were damaged, but no one was injured.

A Loan of \$70,000,000

Vienna, Feb. 16.—Austria-Hungary will shortly issue a \$70,000,000 loan at 4 per cent in order to prepare for any contingency with regard to Serbia. This fund will be applied to the replenishing of the war treasury.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 17.
Sun rises—6:38; sets—5:19.
Moon rises—4:46 a. m.
High water—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.
Snow is indicated for New England; no decided change in temperature.

TARIFF IN ALL ITS PHASES

To Be Discussed in National
Convention in Indiana

OVER 2000 DELEGATES

Object Is the Appointment of Commission to Study Tariff Question Rather Than Discussion of Rates—Men of All Shades of Belief Are Participating, the Gathering Being of a Non-Partisan Character

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The selection and appointment of a tariff commission, not to fix rates, but to ascertain facts as a basis for the fixing of rates by congress, is the purpose of the national tariff convention which began in this city today. The convention will be in session three days, during which all phases of the tariff question will receive thorough discussion.



CHARLES N. FOWLER.

There are more than 2000 delegates to the convention, which was called by the National Association of Manufacturers and other large commercial bodies. According to James W. Van Cleave, the president of the association, it is "the first national gathering ever held for the express purpose of promoting the movement for comprehensive, scientific tariff revision." The convention is non-partisan, and among the delegates are men of all shades of political belief. The committee in charge has declared that its purpose is not the discussion of protection, free trade or tariff revision. Its object is declared to be "the urging of reform in the methods pursued in determining schedules, and the discussion of schedules themselves is foreign to its purpose. The committee stands for the tariff commission plan and believes it is one of the greatest reforms in which the country can at this time interest itself."

Among the speakers who will address the convention are Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Director John Barrett of the bureau of American republics, Charles P. Neill, federal labor commissioner; Aaron Jones, master of the national grange; former Governor Guild of Massachusetts, and Representative Hansell of Louisiana. Mr. Fowler will take a leading part in the discussions of the convention. His principal address will be on "Tariff Changes by Evolution Instead of Revolution."

In declining an invitation to attend the convention President Roosevelt declared that he did not intend to interfere in a question which would be settled by his successor. The president added that he had expressed himself in favor of the proposed commission several times.

WALKED ACROSS THE ICE

Eight Chinamen From Canada Captured on New York Border

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Eight Chinamen were captured here, having walked across the St. Lawrence river on the ice from Canada. They arrived at the border from Montreal on the midnight train and were piloted here by an Indian.

All the Chinamen had their cues cut off and wore American clothes. They will be charged with unlawfully entering the United States.

Suicide in Insane Hospital

Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 16.—Twisting his bed sheet into a noose, one end of which he tied to the window grating of his cell and the other around his neck, Bert Moore of Winthrop, an inmate of the Bridgewater Insane hospital, committed suicide at that institution. His neck was broken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Secretary Newberry has asked congress to increase the limit of cost of the proposed dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii naval station, from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

The auxiliary steamer Nero arrived at Norfolk and is loading coal for the battleship fleet.

Reports from most of the navy yards on Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization says that it is working favorably and satisfactorily.

FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE

Three Hundred People Lose Their Lives in a Mexican City

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco.

The Flores Theatre was a wooden structure, and over 1000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these, a fire caught fire. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and the intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

The telephone office, postoffice and custom house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail were saved.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

President Roosevelt Remembered by Friends of His Church

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the Grace Reformed church, which he has attended ever since he has been in Washington, President Roosevelt was given a farewell reception by the members of the congregation.

He spoke briefly of the pleasure he had found in attending the services there and referred to the fact that he had not been absent from a single communion service when he was in the city. He then shook hands with all present. The little church was filled.

The service closed with the singing of the president's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

BASEBALL ROW COMES TO SURFACE TODAY

Herrmann and Pulliam Are After
Murphy's Scalp

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the national baseball commission which began in this city today is expected to prove one of the most sensational episodes in the history of the game. The announced purpose of the meeting is the giving out of the playing schedules and the consideration of other matters of interest to the fans, but the scrap between Garry Herrmann and Harry Pulliam on the one hand and Charlie Murphy on the other will claim almost all the public attention.

The dislike of Herrmann and Pulliam for Murphy is a matter of history, and they have now declared open war on the Chicago magnate. As Herrmann is chairman of the national commission that runs professional baseball and Pulliam is president of the National league and, as such, boss of Murphy, they can make things interesting for the Chicago man. They declare that his offer of a bonus of \$10,000 to his team for winning the world's pennant was a bluff and also accuse him of being mixed up in the ticket scalping scandal here last fall. Pulliam says he has inside information about the row between Murphy and his manager, Frank Chance, and will divulge it. Murphy has declared his intention of fighting back, and there is every prospect of a lovely row.

VASSAR'S HONOR GIRLS

Half a Dozen From New England Are Placed on the Roll

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 16.—One of the principal events of the four years course at Vassar college took place last night, when Miss Frances Tyler, president of the senior class, announced the names of the honor girls. The honors are awarded for a certain grade maintained during the entire college course. The honor girls include the following:

Mary L. Chamberlain, Hudson, Mass.; Frances W. Cutler, Bangor, Me.; Bessie L. Day, Lakeville, Conn.; Ida T. Eastman, Littleton, N. H.; Marion Mumford, Providence, and Edith Woodruff, Brunswick, Me.

Bank Robbers Get Away

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 16.—The safe in the First State bank of Oklahoma was blown open by robbers, who stole \$1140. The bank building was wrecked by the explosion. Bloodhounds traced the robbers to the outskirts of the town, where the trail was lost.

Statehood Bill Passed

Washington, Feb. 16.—The long struggle of Arizona and New Mexico was rewarded, so far as the house of representatives is concerned, when that body unanimously passed the bill granting separate statehood to the two territories.

Dorando Beats Relay Team
Louisville, Feb. 15.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, defeated a relay team of three local runners in a 15-mile race. His time was 1:37:42 over a track of twelve laps to the mile.

ARSENIC FOUND IN STOMACHS

Four of Kelliher Children
Met Death By Violence

DISCOVERY BY CHEMISTS

Reports on Examination of Exhumed Bodies Are Submitted to Authorities Who Suspect Somerville Woman of Having Been Responsible For Death of Seven Insured Persons in Her Family Within Few Years

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 16.—It has been learned definitely that arsenic was found in the stomachs of four of the children of Mrs. Mary Kelliher of Somerville, in whose family seven deaths of insured persons occurred within a few years. Mrs. Kelliher has been in jail for several months, charged with setting fire to a dwelling house where she was employed as a domestic.

The Harvard medical school chemists, who some time ago reported that they found traces of arsenic in the stomach of Catherine Kelliher, the 12-year-old daughter of the prisoner, have submitted partial reports to the Middlesex county authorities, stating that the analysis disclosed the same poison in the stomachs of William, Mary and Annie Kelliher, whose bodies were exhumed last month.

A consultation of state and county officials who have been investigating the case since last fall was held at the office of District Attorney Higgins Monday. The results of the analysis of the physicians who attended the children during their illness will be submitted to the grand jury, which will convene at Lowell on March 1.

Mrs. Kelliher maintains that she has no knowledge of the cause of the deaths, beyond the returns made by the physicians at the time that they died of natural causes.

READY FOR "DANGER DUTY"

Suffragettes May Decide to Raid British House of Commons

London, Feb. 16.—If the suffragettes have planned any novel demonstration for the re-opening of parliament today, as has been rumored, they are keeping their plans a close secret. The leaders promise only that they will do nothing to annoy the king or disturb the royal procession.

A hint of something about came from Glasgow last night, where, at an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes, a ready response was made to a call for volunteers for "danger duty" to help raid the house of commons.

A large number of women announced their readiness to undergo a six months' term in prison for the cause. They were immediately escorted by hundreds of sympathizers to the midnight train for London.

COAL ROADS MAKE DEFENSE

Their Side of Government Case Begun in New York Today

New York, Feb. 16.—The railroads of the anthracite region began in court today their defense against the charge of the government that they form a conspiracy in restraint of the trade in hard coal.

The action of the government was begun in June, 1907, and the prosecution was concluded in Philadelphia last month. Among the evidence offered by the government is a table of statistics showing that of the 75,000,000 tons of coal produced only 16,000,000, or about 21 per cent, are produced by independent operators. Of these 16,000,000 tons it is alleged that all except 6,607,511 tons are in the control of the roads by contract or otherwise at the time the coal leaves the mines.

BY A SCANT MAJORITY

Local Option Forces Win in South Carolina After Long Fight

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—After a sensational filibuster, lasting several days, it appears that prohibition has been killed in this state. The senate has a majority of four for local option and the house is equally as close. The local option forces in the house are well organized to demand rollcalls on hundreds of amendments.

Jordan's Trial in April

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 16.—The trial of Chester S. Jordan, under indictment for the murder of his wife, will be begun on April 20, according to District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county. Jordan is charged with having killed his wife in Somerville and with having afterwards cut her body up and taken it to Boston, where he was arrested.

Pensions For Old Professors

New Haven, Feb. 16.—At the February meeting of the Yale corporation the resolutions of Professors Sumner, Richards, Perrin and Wright were accepted. These have reached the age limit of 65 years and they will all retire on pensions.

Young Governor Felt Hurt

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 16.—Loss of control of his sled while coasting, John J. Keating, Jr., of 231 1/2 Orchard, aged 5 years, slid over an embankment and struck the engine of a passing train, receiving fatal injuries. His skull was crushed.

KICK TO GOVERNOR

Boston Licensing Board Accused of Unjustly Criticizing Druggists

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 16.—Criticism of Boston druggists by the licensing board of that city on the ground that their business is closely related to the liquor traffic are warmly resented by the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association, which has sent a formal protest to Governor Draper.

The association replies in detail to statements made by the board, regarding the board's charge that "as compared with the methods of many druggists the conduct of the majority of the so-called saloon keepers is highly commendable." The association says:

"There is not a fraction of a fact in the whole report of the board that warrants such a statement. It is simply a gratuitous insult to the druggists of Boston and a bid for the good will of the saloon keepers."

RAID ON "BLIND TIGERS"

Liquor Sellers on Tennessee-Kentucky Line Are Gathered In

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 16.—The "blind tiger" keepers who have been evading arrest by legal technicalities on the Kentucky-Tennessee border line in Whitley county were raided by Sheriff Crawley and deputies, County Attorney Stealy and private detectives. Seventeen men and three women were captured.

Pistols were drawn and a bloody riot was narrowly averted. The "blind tigers" have a national reputation, the buildings being half in Tennessee and half in Kentucky, with counters running parallel with the state line.

The keepers, many of whom have grown immensely wealthy, sell Tennessee people whisky from the Kentucky side, while the Kentucky keepers sell from the Tennessee side, thereby evading processes of each state.

CHINESE AUTHORITY ALMOST EXCLUDED

Russian Administration Very Severe at Harbin

Washington, Feb. 16.—While watching with deep interest the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, where complaints of the severity of the Russian administration, almost to the exclusion of Chinese authority, are made, the state department has not felt called upon to take any recent action.

State department officials say that the task the Russians have is a big one, comparative in some respects with that existing in the earlier days of the United States on the western frontier, which makes necessary, at times, police measures of great severity.

The American government will continue to exert its good offices to the end that China's treaty rights shall be observed and the integrity of her territory maintained.

PAIR OF LIVELY FIREMEN

Dress, Couple Hose and Run 115 Feet in Record Time of 12 1-5 Seconds

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 16.—What is believed to be a world's record for an old-fashioned break-coupling dress contest of 115 feet was made by John B. Kelley and Thomas A. Slade, of Engine 3, South Framingham, here last night, when they completed the test in 12 1-5 seconds. In fulfilling the conditions of the match the men dressed themselves in boots, trousers, coat and hat after arising from bed fifty feet from the coupling.

After coupling, it was necessary to run a distance of 65 feet, the time being taken after both men had crossed the latter line and the nozzle was laid over it.

THE MOTOR BOAT SHOW

Ten Thousand Amateurs Attend Opening at New York

New York, Feb. 16.—Fully 10,000 amateurs of motor boating and water sports attended the national motor boat show, which opened here last night and will continue until Feb. 23. Nearly 200 exhibitors have space and every type of motor boat, from motor yachts 100 feet in length to eight or ten foot dingies equipped with "richer" engines of three or four horse power, are on show.

Suicide With Laudanum

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 16.—Frozen stiff and deeply imbedded in ice, the body of Herbert L. Maynard was found, with a bottle of laudanum by its side, behind a billboard. No reason is known here for Maynard's suicide. He has been engaged in clerical work.

Hitchcock a Bankrupt

New York, Feb. 16.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He gives his liabilities as \$28,294, unsecured, and his assets as \$16.

Liabilities of \$304,000

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—Barney Marsh, president of the Marsh Bridge company, filed a petition in bankruptcy here, scheduling liabilities at \$304,000 and assets \$24,419.

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BOSTON SHOULD'NT BE EN-VIOUS

Boston shouldn't get so excited about the alleged statement "by Senator Gallinger that Portsmouth, N. H., and Puget Sound were the only navy yards which can dock the big new battleships that the navy department has been authorized to build."

Senator Gallinger is not to blame for that statement; the senator merely called attention to the depth of water at Portsmouth and Puget Sound as compared with other navy yard harbors, and he used the figures obtained by and furnished from official United States harbor surveys.

Boston should find fault with the creator for not making Boston harbor deeper.

The silliest thing is the sending out of the story that the government is spending \$3,000,000 to dredge a thirty-five foot channel in Boston harbor and this work will be completed inside of three years. Of course Boston can get a deep channel for eight million dollars but doesn't that sound a good deal like the small boy who was going to be as big as a neighbor when he got "growed up?"

Here's hoping that Boston does grow and is prosperous and that the growth and prosperity extend in some small degree to the rest of New England, including Portsmouth. And please, our dear friends in Boston, do remember though you are at the "hub of the universe," still there are some good things in the vicinity of the fellows.

POOR ADVICE

A dispatch states that George Kibbe Turner, the magazine writer has been in Washington supplying the senators who are opposed to the naval bill with ammunition to fight Senator Hale, and the naval appropriation bill. If Mr. Turner does not know any more about the navy yards, than he disclosed in his article in McClure's magazine, the senator who tries to make use of this stuff will find himself subject to ridicule. A greater amount of misinformation than was in Mr. Turner's article, would be hard to find, and it is hardly to be considered that the Senate will stand to take advice from such an incompetent source.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The Portland Evening Express made a great hit with a special Lincoln number containing recollections of Lincoln by Maine men and sentiments from the men who are today prominent in Maine affairs. One of the features of the paper is a long

article on Hannibal Hamlin of Maine Vice President in Lincoln's first term.

The Laconia Democrat remarks that "one of the measures which the New Hampshire legislature will wrestle with is an 'Act for the Protection of Attorneys.' People who have had experience with the legal fraternity will not object to having them protected during certain portions of the year, provided there is an open season when it will be legal to shoot them in all counties of the state."

Vice President Fairbanks has purchased 225 acres of fruit land adjoining the city of Redlands, sixty-five miles east of Los Angeles, California, where, it is understood, he will make his home in the near future. He has for several years owned a half interest in the land, his associate being H. L. Drew. A few days ago he acquired the other half for \$70,000. Plans are now being prepared for a magnificent residence.

OUR EXCHANGES

The State House Question

Suppose it was possible, by legislative decree, to pull up the Amoskeag Co. by the roots and transplant it to Concord or some other city. Suppose Concord or some other city were able by any means, to command a majority of the legislature to vote that way. Would that be considered good public policy? Would it be regarded as a proper exercise of legislative power to strike such a blow at a city?

Now, as everyone knows, the city of Manchester has grown up around and chiefly because of the Amoskeag Co., and the water power which that company controls. Concord has no such natural advantages and this city has grown up around the state house and because the seat of government is here. To remove the seat of government might not in all respects furnish a parallel paralysis for Concord such as the removal of the Amoskeag would provide for Manchester—but the case is by no means dissimilar.

Manchester is a great industrial center, is bound to grow and to prosper. Concord, as a residential city chiefly, will have only the regular growth and development with such a city enjoys, and the removal of the capital would largely check even that.

Is it good public policy, therefore, even if the votes were available—as they are not—to exercise legislative power for the purpose of injuring the third city of the state?—Concord Monitor.

Well Who Are They?

The New Hampshire statesmen who are going to be members of Taft's cabinet are so strictly observing his injunction not to say anything about it that not even a newspaper rumor has leaked out as yet.—Laconia Democrat.

DECK COURTS IN THE NAVY

Senate Bill is Passed by Both Houses of Congress

The Senate bill for administration of justice in the navy, the chief feature of which was the institution of "deck courts," has been passed by both houses. The House disagreed at first, but the conferees got together and recommended the bill for adoption in about the original form. "Deck courts" are for the trial of minor offenses of enlisted men in the navy and marine corps and may be convened by the commanding officer of a naval vessel, a commanding officer of a naval yard or by higher naval authority. The case may be tried by the commissioned officer and punishment may be fixed by him according to the articles of naval government. No person who objects shall be brought to trial, however, before the "deck court." Objection being made, the offender shall be ordered before a regular court-martial.

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SENATE COMMITTEES

The Probable Appointments After March 4

The Senators Are Busy in Last Days of Present Session of Congress

Washington, Feb. 16—There will be many desirable committee places to be filled in the Senate when the Sixty-first Congress assembles. Including the successor of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, there will be thirteen new senators, and should Mr. Hopkins of Illinois not be elected another new senator will take his seat on March 4. The committee places of Senator Allison of Iowa also remain to be filled. The vacancy in the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations caused by the death of Mr. Allison will be filled by Senator Hale, whose retirement as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs will cause the promotion of Senator Perkins to that place. The retirement of Mr. Hemenway, Republican, and Mr. Teller, Democrat, will make vacancies on the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island is a candidate to succeed Mr. Hemenway, but probably a Western senator will be chosen. Either Mr. Simmons of North Carolina or Mr. McLaughlin of Mississippi is likely to succeed Mr. Teller on the Appropriations Committee.

The most important committee during the extra session of Congress will be that on finance, which will be charged with the work of considering the tariff bill when it comes from the House. In fact, the committee will go to work at once so that by the time the House bill reaches the Senate a report will be made within a comparatively brief period. On that committee vacancies will be made by the retirement of Senators Teller, Hansborough and Platt and by the death of Mr. Allison. Mr. Hopkins is also a member of this committee so that there may be still another place to be filled. Senator Gallinger has declined an appointment on the Finance Committee, and it is likely that the vacancies will be filled by Senators Lodge, Carter and Nelson, although Messrs. McComber, Clark and Beveridge are also possibilities. Senator Teller's place may be given to Senator Clay of Georgia.

The probability of Senator McComber's appointment on the Judiciary Committee tends to lessen his chance for the finance Committee, for it would be unusual for two such desirable places to be given a senator at one time. There will be four vacancies on the Judiciary Committee caused by the retirement of senators Knox, Fulton, Foraker and Kirtledge. Beside Senator McComber, Senator Burnham will go on the committee. An additional appointment will go to some senator of the West, and the choice will fall either on Mr. Heyburn or Mr. Borah of Idaho. Mr. Root is the only new senator

who will receive important committee appointments. Having been at the head of the War and State Departments he will be placed on both the Military Affairs and the Foreign Relations Committees. The second vacancy on the Military Affairs Committee, made by the retirement of Mr. Foraker, will probably be given to Senator Flint of California.

Senators Crane and Nelson have both been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Committee on Rules in place of Senator Knox. Senator Daniel will probably succeed Mr. Teller as chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, is one of the best minority assignments in the Senate. Senators Borah, Piles, Dixon, Cummins and Brown among the Republican senators, will be given important committee assignments.

During the present week Congress will give all the attention possible to appropriation bills, for it has become a pressing necessity with little time left for their consideration that both houses should act promptly if the measures are to become laws. The Senate will take up the naval bill on Monday and when that is disposed of, the post office bill.

The Senate is so far behind in consideration of these measures that night sessions will soon become needful and even then it will be difficult to get the bills through. The House is in better shape with respect to the supply measures, but has very little time to spare.

The work on the Indian bill will be resumed on Monday and will be kept before the House until finally disposed of; it will be followed either by the consular and diplomatic bill or by the appropriation bills.

Aside from the appropriation bills the Senate has its hands full, and it is probable that early attention will be given to the Canadian boundary waterways treaty and the Newfoundland treaty. The waterways agreement is now before the Committee on Foreign Relations, but there is still some hope of favorable disposition of it before the adjournment of the session. The Panama and Colombia treaties still remain to be acted upon, but they may not be disposed of until after March 4. The nominations to which there are objections will also go over with the result that President-elect Taft will have an opportunity to fill the places with men of his own selection. The House will give much time to the consideration of the bill giving separate statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, and the indications are the measure will be passed by the body before the close of the day. The prospects for the bill in the Senate are by no means good.

Three members of Congress who died during the first session of the present Congress were eulogized in a special session of the House of Representatives Saturday. They were Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, who died March 17, Representative William H. Parker of South Dakota, who died on June 26, and Representative Abraham L. Brick of Indiana, who died on April 7 last. Fifteen addresses were delivered. Representative Overstreet of Indiana presided.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Dr. Ernest S. Wheeler of the faculty of Dartmouth College as a lecturer, on tropical diseases, died on Monday at Augusta, Me., of peritonitis, aged forty years. He has served in the Philippines as a United States army surgeon and had practiced medicine at Taunton, Mass., and Rockland, Me.

NEWFIELDS

George H. Varney recently found two large water adders in a spring on the estate of C. H. Cox. The reptiles were apparently dead but soon showed signs of life when placed in the sun. It is an unusual occurrence to find them in the winter.

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Cars leave Whit-tiers for Exeter—6:10, 7:10, 8:20 a. m., and then every hour until 9:20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whit-tiers for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:30 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Cars leave Whit-tiers (Hampton) for North Beach Junction, making connections for Rye and Portsmouth—7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

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IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

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Inspect our line of Gas Broilers and you will readily understand why the club man says that steaks broiled at the club are more delicious than those prepared at home.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
WHEREAS, on the tenth day of February, 1909, M. C. Fuller, Company of Bathin the District of Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Cox and Greene, her boat, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fixtures, a cause of action Civil and Maritime.
AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 17th day of March, 1909, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Cox and Greene, her boat, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails, and other appurtenances or fixtures and have her in my custody.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., on the 16th day of March, 1909, for the trial of said premises and the owner of same, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.
E. P. NUTE, U. S. Marshal.

FOR SALE

A FEW BONDS OF THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY.

Bonds are 20-year, 5 per cent, first mortgage, \$1,000 denomination, on the Portsmouth Gas Company.
Price and information on application at this office.

MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big 64 formula for natural discharge, inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes, Pains, and not attributed to gonorrhea. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 per box of 100 doses. Circular sent on request.

BOARD OF TRADE AND THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE CONSOLIDATED

The Portsmouth Board of Trade and the Portsmouth Merchants Exchange at a meeting held on Monday evening, voted to dissolve and almost immediately afterwards they voted to form a single organization to be known as the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange.

Both the Board of Trade and the Merchants Exchange held a special meeting to consider the report of the special committee on the consolidation of the two bodies. This committee were Thomas Entwistle, W. E. Marvin and John Pender for the Board of Trade and M. C. Foye, Gustave Peyser and Fred M. Sise for the Merchants Exchange.

The Board of Trade met in the Council chamber and the Merchants Exchange met in the Assessors room, and the same order of business was carried out in both bodies.

The report of the committee was read, and this advocated the consolidation of the two bodies, and this was accepted and adopted without debate.

Both bodies then voted to dissolve and to form a new organization. For this purpose a joint meeting of both organizations was held and former Mayor, W. E. Marvin presided and Charles W. Gray acted as clerk pro tem.

After some discussion as to the methods of the new organization it was voted to form an organization to be known as the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange and to incorporate under the state laws with a suitable charter. A set of by laws that had been presented with the committee report were adopted.

On motion of chairman W. E. Marvin appointed the following committee to bring in a list of the officers for the new organization: M. C. Foye, C. W. Gray, A. B. Duncan, F. C. Duncan and John Pender. The committee reported the following nominations and they were unanimously elected.

President, Gustave Peyser; Vice President, Charles W. Gray; Clerk, Frederick M. Sise; Treasurer, Fred E. Coleman. Directors John Pender, John W. Emery, William E. Marvin, John W. Kelley, Charles P. Carroll, Fred W. Lydston, Benjamin Green and Morris C. Foye.

President Peyser then took the chair and Mr. Marvin explained at length the by laws and the duties of the officers of the organization and the committees. He was confident that it was a move in the right direction and that it would be for the benefit of the city.

Col. John Pender spoke in favor of the new organization and was confident that with everybody doing their part it would be able to do a great deal for the city and its interest. All was needed was a working together for every facility was here for a big business increase.

Col. M. C. Foye was satisfied that the merchants and the citizens in general would be benefited by the new order of things and good results would follow the consolidation.

Mr. Ernest Holmes asked what had been done about the Portsmouth and

Exeter electric railroad, and he was informed that Mr. Parker had been here looking over the field and on motion the following committee was appointed to keep an eye on the situation and see that the city's interest was protected. President Peyser, F. W. Hartford, John W. Emery, M. C. Foye and John W. Kelley. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the meeting and a great interest taken in the new organization, and every body is confident that it will fill a long felt want. Under the bylaws the membership is restricted to citizens of the city and the fee is \$5.00 a year. Monthly meetings will be held and from now on every effort will be made to promote the business interests of this city.

GAVE A VALENTINE LUNCHEON Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Noble of York Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Noble of York gave a very pretty valentine luncheon at their home in York on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, formerly the golf instructor of the York County Golf club. The tables were laid with rare skill of Mrs. Noble and the decorations were hearts and flowers and some striking designs were effected. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been recently married and the luncheon was in honor of their return to York.

MUCH SLIPPING

Ice Storm Makes Traveling About the City Difficult

The storm of Monday turned to sleet during the afternoon and evening with the result that everything was coated with ice. The sidewalks were in a very slippery condition and tumbles were frequent and at times violent.

The ice formed a thick coating on all of the trees and wires and at midnight they were heavily loaded. The predictions are for a cold wave and a snow storm to follow the sleet and rain.

A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

INVITED TO INSPECT THIS CITY

Secretary Charles W. Gray of the Board of Trade has called the attention of the American Woolen Mills Co. to the natural facilities of this city. It is understood that this company are looking for new locations.

NAVAL LEAGUE MEETING

There was a meeting of the Naval League of Navy Yard workmen at their hall Monday evening, but not

ing out of routine work was transacted.

TO RACE THIS AFTERNOON

North Mill Pond will be the Speedway for the Horse Race This Afternoon

If the weather conditions are favorable the match race for a side bet of \$100 between Alfred Hislop's mare Ida E and William Meloon's mare Irena will be pulled off this afternoon on the North Mill pond. The ice conditions are excellent for the race and a quarter of a mile dash has been measured out and some tall stepping is promised.

The Hislop mare last week won the race on Richards avenue and out of this came the wager for \$100 race which will be run off. There is considerable interest among the horsemen as to the outcome of the race and they are about evenly divided as to the merits of the horses so that considerable money is liable to change hands on the results.

Years ago the North Mill pond was a favorite speed way for the horse owners, but of late years owing to the absence of gates the ice never formed thick enough to warrant the sport. This year there is about ten inches of ice and the old speed way has been measured out for this race.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

At the Funeral of George E. Perkins in North Hampton

The floral tributes at the funeral of George E. Perkins, on Sunday afternoon at North Hampton, were: Pillow, "Husband," from wife. Crescent, "Papa," from children. Wreath, from father.

Roses and pinks, from brothers and sisters. Mixed bouquet, from nieces and nephew.

Pillow, "Brother," from International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Wreath, from Electric Railroad Relief.

Roses, Christian Endeavor. Roses and ferns, from school children.

Pinks, Mary L. Batchelder. Pinks, James Howard.

Pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Pinks and ferns, Mrs. Ida Lane and family.

Relief for Chilblains

All persons who suffer from chilblains can find quick and permanent relief by using the following prescription: It stops the intolerable itching, and allays the inflammation in a short time, giving comfort and ease to your feet, such as no other remedy yet discovered has been able to do so thoroughly and with so little trouble. This is also good for Pimples, Eczema, Blackheads, Blisters, Chapped hands, lips, and face, and all diseases of the skin. Get the following prescription put up at any reliable Drug Store and your troubles will soon be over. Clear one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces. Mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected freely morning and night, allowing it to remain on all of the time until your feet are well.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

FROM EXETER

The Advent Church Is Incorporated

The Academy to Have an Infirmary

A Railroad Case Before the Superior Court

Exeter, Feb. 16. The Hooper house, one of the academy's dormitories, is to be used in the future as an infirmary. All students banding in sick cards will be compelled to be removed there, where they will stay until well, and all work must be made up.

Abram B. Smith, who died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his son, Charles E. Smith, on Lincoln street, was born in Appleton, Me., June 11, 1828, son of Obadiah and Hulda Smith. He spent his boyhood days in Camden and Belfast, and while in his youth he followed the sea for a brief period. In 1854, with a party of young men from Camden, he went to California via the Isthmus of Panama, and while there took a claim in the gold mines of that state. He spent a period of two years in the far west, where he prospered among the gold hunters. On May 1, 1854, he was married to Miss Elvin Caverly of North Newport, Me., where he spent a period of most fifty years as a farmer, coming to this town four years ago, where he has made his home with his son. Besides that son and the widow, he is survived by another son, Herbert W. Smith of Haverhill, Mass. The funeral will be at the home on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. J. C. Kirkland, who is absent in Europe as one of the representatives of the national civic federation of teachers, who were sent abroad, is expected to return the latter part of the week.

The regular weekly drill of Company I was held Monday evening in the town hall, when the work was especially fitted for the annual inspection which is held tomorrow evening.

Miss Helen A. Phelan, a teacher in the public schools, of Newfields, was a visitor at the Robinson Seminary today.

The Renaissance Club met with Mrs. Fuller on Court street Monday evening. The paper was read by Miss Littlefield on "The Lake Poets." Gilman Grange held its regular meeting Monday evening, when the subject was "Good Roads."

In superior court on Monday an important case was taken up, that of Harry L. Chamberlain against the Boston and Maine railroad, who brings suit based on negligence. He sues for \$10,000. The action comes from accident at the Bartlett street crossing at Portsmouth on July 10, 1908, when Joseph F. Chamberlain and Elizabeth Chamberlain, parents of the plaintiff, were both killed as the result of a collision between an electric car and a train on the Boston and Maine short line which extends into the city. The jury, impaneled after a few challenges, consists of Fred E. Perkins of Hampton, foreman, Eugene K. Gross of Windham, Joseph Hayes of Plaistow, Frank L. Bowdy of Exeter, James F. Smith of Exeter, Frank P. Neal of Newfields, Charles M. Bodwell of Salem, Burton L. Smith of Brentwood, Harry A. White of Rye, Horace S. Rowe of Berry and Robert Byrne of Newmarket.

Articles of incorporation of the Advent Christian church have been sent to record at the registry of deeds. The incorporators are William G. Wetherell, John Collishaw, George A. Page, Clarence I. Chover and John W. Weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the great many friends who by kind and thoughtful acts expressed their sympathy for us in our sad bereavement. We wish also to thank the Portsmouth electric railway and Mr. Fosgate for their kindness. To those who sent such beautiful flowers we are most grateful. Mrs. George E. Perkins and Family.

The wireless station at the navy yard, was again to the front on Sunday night when they were apparently the only station on the coast to get in touch with the fleet.



Why Not Save a Dollar

Sometime you will want a Suit or an Overcoat. At this time of year you will find many a good bargain in our large stock of up to date clothing. And our Shoe department may interest you. Just so with our hat and caps department. We always have a splendid line of Trunks and Bags. Special sale of Shaw Knit Hose, only

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DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Portsmouth Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To alter the blood is the kidney duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Portsmouth people endorse our claim.

Mrs. E. H. Welch, 9 Bridge St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "My husband was troubled for over a year with pains across his back, accompanied by severe headaches. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Philbrick's drug store and procured a box. My husband began their use and he was helped from the first. Before long the lameness and soreness in his back entirely disappeared and the headaches also ceased. During the past three years there has been no return of kidney trouble and my husband has recommended Doan's Kidney Pills whenever he has had the opportunity."

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A HEDGEROW ARISTOCRAT.

The Aromatic Sassafras was Formerly very useful.

An aristocrat of the hedgerows is the sassafras, the buds of which have recently burst into clustered posies of delicate greenish, yellow bloom. It is an American cousin of the camphor tree, the cinnamon and the laurel.

Comparatively few of the many to whom sassafras is a household word know that it bears flowers. These appear simultaneously with the first tender leaves, and, being of the same color with them, are apt to be overlooked by all but the nectar-seeking bees. Yet these blossoms are among the loveliest sights of our spring, contributing much to the beauty of landscapes.

The aromatic little tree was highly esteemed by our forefathers and served them numerous uses now all but obsolete. The bark was employed in a variety of ways in medicine; the pith supplied a mucilage from which an eye wash was made; and as for the wood itself it was thought to be so repugnant to bugs that sassafras bedsteads were said to be immune from insect pests.

Starting a Race in Missouri.

The starter of the running races at Joplin is a big, black negro. He has created much amusement in getting the horses off.

A half dozen or more attempts were made, when the negro's patience became exhausted. Most of the jockeys were negroes, and as a final warning to one who persisted in snapping the rubber before the others were ready he said: "Nigger, if you does dat again I'll come out dar and knock you off dat hoss," and he exhibited a good sized stick attached to the end of a rope, which he commenced to unwind. The exhibit of the stick had its effect. —Joplin News-Herald.

Pneumatic Cap for Motor Cyclists.

In France the motor cyclists have received so many broken heads that resort has been had to a pneumatic helmet to soften the blow when the rider alights on the wrong end. It consists of a hollow leather cap which is inflated with air just like a bicycle tire.

Wonderful Development.

A single mesquite seed, imported from the Southwest and planted in Honolulu in 1837, has propagated and spread until in the Hawaiian Islands to-day, says the Washington Post, there are 50,000 acres of the famous plant of alkali plains of Arizona and New Mexico. The most remarkable feature of the manner in which the desert growth has taken root on foreign and tropical soil lies in the fact that the mesquite has completely changed its character and is vastly different from the parent tree.

Bees in Warfare.

There are at least two recorded instances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman General Lucullus was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the City of Themisyras. As they besieged the walls, the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the raising of the siege.

Graves Never Opened.

In Turkey, a Moslem grave, when once it has been filled in, is never reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a grave being thus defiled, the Moslems plant a cypress tree on every grave immediately after the burial—thus making their cemeteries resemble forests.

Dead Reckoning.

Dead reckoning is a term used in navigation to express the estimation that is made of a ship's place without having recourse to observation of the celestial bodies. It is made by observing the way she makes by the log, and the course on which she has been steered, making allowance for drift, leeway, etc.

A Dog's Biography.

Time, Severance, well known throughout France as a journalist, received from the Paris Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals a small model for the biography of her dog—a gray street dog whose unimpaired appetite was the cause of her naming him Sarcophagus, and whose devotion to her was constant and well described by the poet.

Investigating Horse Trade.

In consequence of inquiries made by Parliament, the British government will proceed to investigate the trade in horses and mules between England and Germany, and whether there is a trade in the conditions of various kinds returned to this country and sold at public sale.

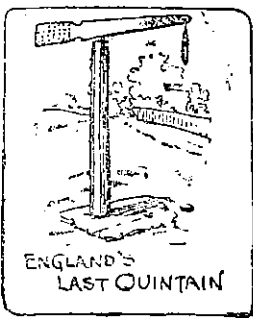
Abundant Power in Ireland.

Sir Richard St. John estimates that it is hardly more than the equivalent of 100,000 horsepower of coal, and he advocates creating power for various industries by converting the fuel into electricity on the spot.

RELIC OF OTHER DAYS.

Jeuting Quintain Still Standing in England.

A curious clause, taking one right back to the middle ages, appears in the title deeds of a house in the village of Okeham, in Kent, Eng. This is that the owner of the house must



ENGLAND'S LAST QUINTAIN

keep in good repair the village quintain, which still swings on its stout oaken post before the house.

One end of the swinging crossbar of this quintain (said to be the only surviving specimen in England) is shaped like a square target pierced with a number of holes into which the point of the player's lance would enter.

When struck it would swing around and unless the player were nimble the randbag hung on the other end of the crossbar would swing around and smite him.

Use of Music in Surgery.

Perhaps the strangest use to which music can be put is to stop the flow of blood from a wound.

An army doctor noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. Neither he nor others, who confirmed his observations, could understand how this phenomenon was brought about, but it is now believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow of blood is reduced. —Tid-Bits.

The Curious Chinaman.

What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to us!

When he meets a friend he shakes his own hand, not his friend's.

He keeps out of step when walking with any one.

He puts his hat on instead of taking it off, when he wants to be polite.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

His compass points south.

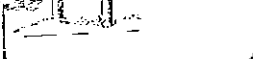
Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seed. —London News.

Quaint Cures of Old.

For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction. For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or cat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig or rub them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across crossroads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

Ferris Wheels in Jaibauris.

The hill coolies of India have for many generations amused themselves



with the apparatus shown above, which is taken from a photograph.

A Strange Club.

A number of women in Los Angeles have formed a unique association known as the Hundred Year club, its members having longevity for the prime object. By scientific care for the body and mind it is expected that its members will live to be a hundred years old or more. Women who have attained the age of ninety years will be admitted without fee and will be entitled to the privileges of the club without dues or other expense.

Important Find in Egypt.

A further find of papyrus has rewarded the excavations undertaken by the Italians at Hierakonpolis, in Egypt, under the direction of Broca. In addition to a number of official documents, it includes a portion of an unknown epic, and one or two other literary fragments of interest.

Guatemala's Great Man.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, has come to be known as "the play of his country." From 1862 to 1902, when Cabrera was first elected president, Guatemala was in a constant turmoil of revolutions. But for six years there has been remarkable peace under Cabrera.

The wise man learns something every time the fool blunders.

A gratuitous falsehood is one that gives itself away.

Some men will never miss the water if the beer holds out.

FIRST CHAIN CABLES.

How They Supplanted the Use of Hempen Ropes on Warships.

The first man who succeeded in making a useful chain cable was Robert Munn, and he experimented with it in 1808 in a small ship named the Anne and Isabelle, of three hundred tons burden. His cable was made of very short links, with no stay pins or studs, says the London Globe, but it served its purpose, and was, moreover, favorably reported upon by some of the progressive seamen of the time.

At about the same period a lieutenant in the navy named Samuel Brown was also experimenting with chain cables made of twisted links, and this, when it was duly patented, he brought to the notice of the Navy Board. After much discussion it was decided to give Lieut. Brown the command of a sailing vessel, the Penelope, and send him on a voyage to Martinique and Guadeloupe. At his own expense he was to supply chain cables for the ship, and they were to be experimented with on the voyage. During the four months the ship was away the new cables were given a thorough trial, and proved quite satisfactory.

When Brown had made his report a committee was appointed to advise as to the adoption of the chain cable in place of the hempen, and as a result the new tackle was gradually introduced into men of war. Between 1810 and 1811 the first chain cables were served out to the ships, but the full complement of hempen cables was reduced to three, and in 1847 a further change was ordered, two hempen cables only being retained, with four chain cables as principal mooring tackle.

During the Russian war the superiority of chain cables was amply demonstrated on many occasions. The vessels were exposed to the gales and hurricanes of the Baltic and the Black Sea, but whereas the men-of-war with these chains were able to keep their moorings in the roughest weather, many of the merchantmen transports fitted only with hempen ropes broke away and met with disaster. And so an ancient industry, one which in early days was almost a monopoly in Dorsetshire, was placed infinitely in a secondary rank. No act of parliament, such as that of Hendy VIII, ordaining that "no person but the inhabitants only shall make cables" could bring back that prosperity to Bridport which that town had enjoyed in the earliest days of England's naval glory. A modern battleship carries four main cables and anchors, each costing about £1,200. This gives her a total of 450 fathoms of chain cable.

The earliest anchors of which we have any record were of wood, and gradually, through the iron anchor of one hook and the anchor in the shape of a rake there was evolved the anchor with the straight thick shank, the two curving arms with flattened extremities and the long cross stock. The process of stowing one of these old anchors was a long and laborious one. It was hoisted close up to the capstan or windlass, a man was let down by rope to hook on a huge tackle, by which the anchor was then hoisted, still perpendicular, to a stout projecting timber. Then the lower end had to be hoisted up horizontally by another tackle, and the whole made fast.

In the modern stockless anchor a chain is attached to it at the balancing point and this is passed through a pulley at the head of the anchor davit. When the anchor is high enough, davit and all swing round until the anchor is over the bilboard, where it rests and is secured by chains.

A Practical Ductress.

One of the most popular of all the royal princesses in Germany is the Duchess of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha. The story is now told that in company with one of her ladies-in-waiting she purchases for the royal kitchen. At a meat market, when she was told of the present high price of meat, she declared: "This is inconceivable. How can the wife of a sovereign make both ends meet? I must tell my husband about it." The Duchess every day is in the royal kitchen and even peels potatoes.

Easy Test for Copper.

A German publication states that copper can easily be detected under the microscope by means of cesium chloride, which gives the copper a double salt in the form of handsome red crystalline needles or prisms. These crystals are observable when only extremely small proportions of copper are present. If much cesium chloride be added, yellow crystals form, which become red on the addition of a little cuprous chloride. Cobalt somewhat affects the distinctness of the reaction; lead and bismuth are indifferent.

Oil Wells in Italy.

Even the Italians, it is said, are not generally aware that important petroleum deposits have been discovered in their country. In the Apennines near Piacenza. The discovery was made about 1895, and four years ago a second syndicate of French capitalists was formed to develop the field. About ninety-five wells are now in operation, but 70 of them are already nearly exhausted, and new ones are being bored.

Collar cut his Throat.

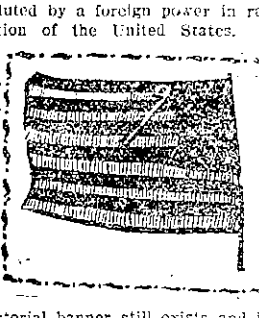
Emanuel Beveler of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

What is one man's automobile is another man's juggernaut.

OUR FIRST FLAG IN WAR.

Still in Possession of Family of Paul Jones' Trusted Lieutenant

Darling Paul Jones, commander of the Bon Homme Richard, had the honor of hoisting the first flag of stars and stripes over an American vessel, and this same flag was also to be saluted by a foreign power in recognition of the United States. This



historical banner still exists and is in possession of the Stafford family, descendants of the Lieut. Stafford who during the battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the English ship Serapis, leaped into the sea to rescue this flag and then nailed it to the masthead. The flag was made in 1777 by Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the direction of General Washington and Captain John Brown. It was presented to Captain John Paul Jones, who carried it to victory many times and finally gave it to his trusted lieutenant. The flag is made of English bunting. Originally it was six feet wide and fifteen feet long, but it is now not over seven feet in length.

Names for Motorboats.

"Motor" is as bad a name as "auto" for those little launches that are shot through the water by automobile engines. But let that pass. The baptismal cognomen is the thing. When asked why he called his boat "Hurd Boiled Eggs," William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., said, "Because it can't be beat." Tangeman's boat is called "Flat," meaning "let it be done." Another is named "Blonchet," because "she skips." Another is called "Shadow," because "it can't be caught." Then there is "Soubrette," because "she's fast." A good name is "Japansky," because "she's got Togo." There is nothing the matter with "Doan," because "she's swift." How is "Friday," because "she'll go fast?" A Panhard is called "Time," because "she flies." A Mors is called "Disposition," because she's mercurial.

Owens Bible 200 Years Old.

Andrew L. Keller, of Boston, Pa., has a Bible 200 years old, and it is in an excellent state of preservation. It is fifteen inches long, ten inches wide and six inches thick. The covers are of boards, supposed to be white oak, covered with pigskin. A large metal clasp fastened to one of the covers and used to keep the volume closed is still bright and entire.

In spite of its age there is not a leaf loose or torn, and the paper has its original color and is not yellow. In the whole book there is not a single word that is not legible.

Strange Human Freak.

One of the strangest works of nature ever seen in Cairo is a two-headed baby girl which was born recently to a negro family named Shanc. The heads are both well formed and rest on the shoulders at about the same angle. The features are perfect. The body of the infant is fully matured, but the chest is unusually large.

The child has but one set of lungs and, what is more strange, it possesses a double esophagus, and each neck and head is independent of the other, and it seems that each head furnishes air for one lung.

Hashish Smoking in Egypt.

In each "geza" or pipe, is placed a piece of hashish weighing about two grains, and valued at less than 5 millimes, with some charcoal. This is passed round to eight consumers, each of whom pays 2½ millimes for a long pull. It is said that formerly each pipe was required to serve twelve consumers. The profits of the retail traders have certainly been reduced, but they are still enormous. —Paris Daily Messenger.

Money for War Substitute.

George B. Curtis, a farmer, who has lived in Hartington, Conn., for 60 years, has paid 6 per cent. interest yearly—amount to \$720—on a loan of \$200 which he secured 40 years ago. He borrowed the money to send a substitute to the Civil War, although he was not drafted.

Tried Once Too Often.

Having wagered \$50 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris, secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but he was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

Banquet in a Barrel.

A barrel with a capacity of 43,000 gallons has just been completed for a great wine firm at Schiltheim, on the Rhine. A banquet was given in its interior to twenty-four people.

Brick Trade.

The Bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

Collar cut his Throat.

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TASK FOR AN ENGINE.

Men Who Are Held Responsible When It Falls Short in Its Work.

When a locomotive is built it is expected to make a certain mileage before it receives a general overhauling. When that overhauling is done it is again required to make a definite mileage.

A modern passenger locomotive is expected, says the Ohio Magazine, to cover 100,000 miles between general "shoppings." Intermediate repairs being made at the various roundhouses.

Responsibility for failure of a locomotive to perform the work cut out for it is easily fixed by means of a system of records. The superintendent of shops is responsible for all power cut out of service on the road, and placed inside the shop grounds, and this responsibility does not end until the locomotive is ready for service again. From the time that it is ready for service until it is once more cut out for repairs in the shop the master mechanic shoulders the responsibility.

When the locomotive is ready to leave the shops it is inspected jointly by the shop inspector, under the superintendent of shops, and an inspector working under the master mechanic. Every workman who has any part whatever in the handling of the locomotive is responsible to his immediate foreman, just as the foreman is responsible to his superiors.

In spite of the many intricate parts of a locomotive the company records show less than one engine failure for every 10,000 miles. An "engine failure" is a delay of one minute or more to any train, provided it is caused by a failure of the machinery of the locomotive.

Each of the many locomotives of a big system—700 in one case—has a decided individuality in the eyes of the railroad. At headquarters it is known not only the cost of original construction, but the cost of labor and materials used in repairs and the entire expense of maintenance down to date.

The labor of every man who works for even an hour upon a certain engine, each mechanic recording his labor upon a slip of paper known as a daily time certificate, which in turn is certified to by his immediate foreman and forwarded to the general timekeeper. The records of the road enable the officials to show the exact cost of labor and material for each mile that a locomotive travels, or each ton hauled.

In the case of collisions or wrecks, where the fault is not one of defective workmanship or material, the locomotive may enter the general shops for rebuilding, even though it may not have completed the mileage assigned to it, and no responsibility attaches itself to those on whom it would otherwise fall. The locomotive is simply repaired and is allowed to complete the mileage originally assigned to it.

When a locomotive is brought into the shops for work it is first stripped by the men who comprise what is known as the stripping gang. This gang immediately takes off such parts of the engine as are necessary for the respective job.

The parts to be repaired are cleaned in a vat and the work is then distributed among the various employes of the machine and blacksmith departments, each part when repaired to be returned to the erecting side of the shop, to be mounted again on the locomotive by the date on which it is scheduled to go on the road. The dates are posted in a conspicuous place convenient to each repair gang.

Dangerous Experimenting.

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simpson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair, Simpson when busy with his researches into the subject of anaesthetics, called one day of Playfair and asked if he had anything new likely to produce anaesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simpson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anaesthetic. Next day Simpson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

Astral "Telegraphy."

For any gentleman possessing a patent system to open up communication with the moon or other planets, says the London Globe, the French Academy of Science offers a prize of £4,000. The amount seems trifling, considering the sums that are being offered for mere flying machines, but learned bodies do not possess the wealth of some newspaper proprietors. The prize, it is greatly announced by the Academy, will be awarded in 1910 in the event of its being won. It should be added that the planet Mars is barred, on the ground that communication with Mars is already established.

American Rhodes Scholars.

The first set of American Rhodes scholars will complete their three years' course at Oxford next June. Examinations to be held this month in the various states will start the third installment of scholars on their fortune favored way.

Soap Grown on Trees.

The new tree which produces saponaceous fruit, which comes from the west coast of South America—are universally known. But this new tree is said to differ from its brethren, in that its product possesses no alkaline qualities. The plant bears a fruit about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The pulp is of a dark color, and the kernel is oily. A well grown tree

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G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
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Austin Gogins, Kittery, Me.
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Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Pruet, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
N. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

More snow.
Remember No. 4's Ball.
Consolidations seem to be in order.
Nothing doing in police court today.

Try the Herald for your live local news.
Snow shovels are working overtime this winter.

Grand march and circle at No. 4's Ball at 8.30 sharp.

Uncle Tom and Little Eva have the boards tonight.
The entries are coming in fast for the City Bowling league.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

One of the Kildare Athletic Club has gone into the bottle business.

The water board appears to be somewhat heated under the collar.

A well known Vaughan street wine clerk is said to have hit it lucky with a legacy.

The Chamberlain vs the Boston and Maine suit is now on before a jury at Exeter.

Popular prices for Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee and evening performances today.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music hall this afternoon and evening. Bigger and better than ever.

There was a regular meeting of DeWitt Comandery, Knights Templar on Monday evening.

The small boy was in his glory chasing up the Uncle Tom's Cabin company parade today.

Don't miss the famous old play Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music hall this afternoon and evening.

About fifty couples are expected to represent the Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum at Dover this evening.

The Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange sounds good. It will also be more effective.

No. 4's Ball. The event of the season, Friday eve, Feb. 19.

Real bloodhounds with Uncle Tom's Cabin at Portsmouth today. Matinee and evening performances.

Portsmouth has half a dozen young men as members of the crews of the several battleships returning from the world's trip.

There were ten lodgers at the police station last night. This is the largest number that has been booked for several weeks.

The slaughter house agitation seems to have subsided since the Water Commission argument has been brought forward.

Several more witnesses from this city were summoned to Exeter in the case of Chamberlain vs. Boston and Maine railroad today.

The walking on Monday night was such that the middle of the street was much safer than the sidewalks. Tumults were frequent.

The political influence in favor of Charles G. Ayer does not move the city fathers in the way of appointing a scaler of weights and measures.

"Don'ts" Opium cured me of a long time. The cure was permanent."—Eben S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

The indignities and the manner of making Kickapoo Sagwa, that wonderful remedy were never forgotten, and in time the Kickapoos, who have maintained their tribal distinction for over two years of opposition and conflict, possessed a collection of cures all the neighboring tribes called themselves of. The Kickapoos have been famous for their cures for many generations. The efficacy of the medicines was commented on by white men long ago.

LOSS OF THE MAINE

Local Spanish War Veterans to Keep Anniversary

On Friday evening the United Spanish American War Veterans of Camp Schley will pay their tribute to the memory of the men who lost their lives on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor eleven years ago yesterday. On the occasion the Ladies' Auxiliary of the camp will assist in the ceremony.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., in command of the naval prison at the navy yard. Other officials distinguished in naval circles will be heard, including Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, U. S. N., and Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens.

The committee, consisting of Commander Owen Mooney, John Foden and John Clifford, are making necessary arrangements for the affair.

TURNKEY BIRMINGHAM

Who Went from Portsmouth Jail to the Ring

The big fighter, Ed Birmingham of Newburyport, who recently resigned his place as turnkey at the county jail in this city because life there became too quiet, is out for a bout with Jim Flynn, a western boxing artist, the same to occur at Boston tonight.

Birmingham, who goes under the name of Sullivan, is quite fast in the ring and the sports at Newburyport expect he will hand out some surprises to the cowboy.

MATCHED TO PLAY CHECKERS

George A. Trafton of this city and William T. Hartnett of Dover, the Strafford county champion, were today matched for a series of twenty games of checkers to be played in February and March.

There will be two sittings of five games each, half to be played in Portsmouth and half in Dover. The dates and places are to be settled at once.

World's Champion Charles F. Barker of Boston was present in this city today at the meeting of Mr. Trafton and Mr. Hartnett.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Want Two More Men

It is said that two more warrant officers will be requested for duty at this yard, one as assistant in the steam engineering inspecting department and the other for the general store.

Wireless Was Busy

The wireless station on Seavey's Island for the first time was in direct communication with the fleet at 1.45 this morning when several official messages to the navy department were received from the flagship Connecticut and forwarded over the land wires. The Connecticut gave her location as in 34.17 north longitude and 43-03 west latitude. After completing her work with the wireless at Portsmouth the Connecticut picked up the Salem, one of the fleet to meet the returning ships, which are expected to come together at sea today.

They Say He Won't Come This Way Again

The escaped prisoner Mullen, who got away from the Southern last August and who is now under court martial at Philadelphia, will not come back here when sentence is passed, which will mean a term at Weatherfield.

Work Cancelled

The storm of today was at its best at the reservation where all outside work was suspended.

The Doc. Can Do It

The piano of the U. S. S. Paducah is working overtime and with Doc, Rizen at the keys and his melodious voice in action dull care cannot let a look in on the gunboat.

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in making new gangways and other fittings for the dry dock which will be needed on the arrival of the battleships. The work is under way in the Franklin shiphouse.

More Bowling Talk

The bowling artists of the manufacturing department have issued a challenge of bowling to the crew from the inspectors department and they may meet in the alleys tomorrow night.

Some New Dump Cars

Three new dump cars for the coal plant have arrived at the yard and will be put into service as soon as possible.

He's Off the Job

Charles M. Price, brass finisher in the manufacturing department, has taken his discharge.

THE GIRLS OF 1776

Cast of Characters for Play to be Given Next Monday

The cast of characters for "The Girls of 1776" to be given in Association Hall at 2.30 and at 8.00 p. m., Feb. 22, is as follows:

Madam Evelyn Mayfields, wife of Colonel Mayfields of ye British army.
Madam Elva Sherwood Amanda, her daughter.

Mistress Frances Murch Barbara Steele, "Bitter Sweet," her niece.
Madam Isabel Boyd Dolly Danah, ye friend of Barbara.

Madam Louise Butler "Grandmere" Mayfields, ye mother of Colonel Mayfields.
Betsey Ross, Madam Jennie Goodwin Honora Drake, a staunch loyalist.

Madam Olivia Aichel Anne Van Dresser, ye friends of Amanda.
Miss Mary Parker Jacqueline Marie Valcartier, a French Canadian girl of fallen fortune, grandmere's attendant.

Madam Florence Noyes Troubles, a slave, Mr. F. L. Trask Pickaninies, slaves, Edna Boyd, Doris Kaula, Marion Gilkey.

DOVER POINT FIREMEN

Held Banquet to Celebrate Arrival of the New Engine

The newly organized Dover Point fire department celebrated the event of the acquisition of the new chemical engine Monday evening when they held a banquet in Riverview hall.

The department had as guests the members of the city government committee on the fire department, both this year and last, the engineers and prominent city officials.

The banquet was a great success and some interesting speeches were heard at the post-prandial exercises.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant E. H. Dodd, from command of the Fortune to continue duties in command of the submarine Florida and the Grampus.

Lieutenant K. B. Crittenden, from the Fortune to command the Pike. Arrived—Nero at Hampton Roads, Glacier at Panama, Sterling at Guantanamo, Tacoma at New Orleans.

Sailed—Salem from Charleston, Chester from New York and Birmingham from New Orleans, to meet the Atlantic fleet; Des Moines from Curacao for La Guaira.

The Tingey and Wilkes of the third torpedo flotilla, now at Pensacola, ordered to Natchez, Miss., for the Mardi Gras celebration.

The Navajo, now at Mare Island, Cal., placed in commission for duty with the Pacific fleet during target practice at Magdalena Bay.

The Buffalo, now at San Francisco, and the Arethusa, at Mare Island, to Magdalena Bay.

RAILROAD ANSWERS MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Feb. 16—The answer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was filed today to the queries of the Massachusetts legislature in regard to the acquiring of electric railroads and of interests in electric railroads contrary to Massachusetts law.

The answer defends the company against the allegations which have been brought by legislators, state officials and others.

NAVAL VETERAN

Aged a Hundred and Five and Helped Fight British in 1812

In the Naval Home at Philadelphia lives William Macabee, who celebrated his 105th birthday last fall. He claims to have fought against the British in the war of 1812. His story is that he was living at his father's farm in Maryland, and when the British passed during their campaign against Washington he stood on a bridge and threw oyster shells and stones at them, and "hit them, too."

He was on the Yorktown when it was wrecked off Cape Verde in 1850, and was on the Congress when it was sunk by the Merrimac in Hampton roads. He was born in Baltimore Sept. 22, 1803, and has lived at the Naval Home since 1874.

IT WAS LIVELY FOR AWHILE

Bayside Limited Had a Big Bunch of Passengers This Morning

The depot carried a much metropolitan appearance this morning just before the departure of the 8.30 train for Concord when a large crowd of witnesses on the railroad came at Exeter gathered with the lawmakers who were returning to Concord.

Take all in all the Bayside Limited was no way freight and Conductor George Law started in for a big day.

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Milan is confined to his room on Court street by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons have gone to New York for a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Smith of Islington street, is the guest of friends in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. F. C. Judd and son of Pemberton, Oregon are the guests of Mrs. Charles W. Gray at Kittery.

Miss Marie Amazeen of this city has left for Boston where she has accepted a position in a store.

Rev. H. E. Hovey, the rector of St. John's church, is at Boston, under treatment at a private hospital.

EVANS WANTS NAVY LEAGUE

Chicago, Feb. 16—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is here to deliver a lecture, said he will work for the establishment of a Navy League in the United States, the object of which will be to give the navy such a powerful citizen support that it can obtain from Congress what it really needs.

"Germany has a navy league with 1,000,000 members," he said, "and it always supports the admiralty. It is strong enough to carry the day. England also has a similar league, and that is one reason why those countries have such powerful navies."

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Horse race at North Mill pond speed way this afternoon.

CONCERT AND VALENTINE PARTY

Given by Orchestral Club At Freeman's Hall a Big Success

The Portsmouth Orchestral club gave another of their successful parties on Monday evening at Freeman's hall, with a good attendance despite the inclemency of the weather.

It was a concert and valentine party and as usual with this hustling organization it was unique and entertaining party.

From eight until nine o'clock the full orchestra under the direction of Edwin C. Cary rendered the following program in a most excellent manner.

Overture, "Oberon" Weber
Concert Valse, "Visions of a Beautiful Woman" Farbach
Grand Selection, "Les Huguenots" Meyerbeer

a. Fackeltanz, "Triumph of Art" Langey
b. Polka, "Pizzicato" Strauss
(As played by Gilmore's Band)

Excerpts from "Mlle. Mischief" Ziehrer
Suite de Ballet.

"Anthony and Cleopatra Gruenwald
1 In the Arbor
2 Dance of the Nubians
3 Solo Dance
4 Anthony's Victory

The dancing followed from nine until twelve o'clock and there were about seventy five couples present who thoroughly enjoyed the good music and the attractive list of dances.

The dance orders were in the shape of red hearts and were prized as souvenirs. The floor was under the management of Joseph McDonough and the members of the club were in charge of the arrangements and played in the orchestra.

TORPEDO STATION ROOM

Tearing Down Old Fort Wolcott to Give More Space

Old Fort Wolcott at Newport, famous from the days of the Revolution, is being torn down to make room for improvements in the plant of the naval torpedo station, where the new torpedo factory was recently put in operation. At the present capacity the factory can produce fifty torpedoes a year, but the navy department proposes to provide facilities for a material increase in the output. The torpedoes are of the Whitehead and Bliss-Leavitt design, and are made under royalties. A similar station is to be erected on the Pacific coast.

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